

Supper and Dance For Soldier Boys Who Are Home

Womans Club Will Honor Army, Navy Heroes on February 22nd. Dance and Vaudeville For Public To Follow.

On Saturday evening February 22 the Womans Club will give a supper and a dance to the boys who are home from the army and navy. All the boys are herewith invited. No formal invitations will be issued but soldiers and sailors are requested to send in their names and make reservations so that the committee will know how many to provide for. A

bey of charming young ladies will serve the young heroes, and after the supper there is to be a dance and vaudeville with clever acts and tune-ful song hits. The dance music will be the latest jazz sort and the fine dance floor of the club house is expected to be crowded. Tickets will be on sale for the dance and vaudeville this week at 25 cents and the general public will have the opportunity of enjoying a good time and also joining in a general reception and welcome to the soldiers and sailors. All the boys are requested to wear their uniforms if possible.

THAT CITY GRAVEL BILL

(Communicated)

The Expositor of Feb. 13th refers to me as the "Watch dog of the Treasury" and takes me to task for not making a "Holler" on the \$355.00 gravel bill of Mosso & Bianchini. The editor of the Expositor would have known what he was talking about had he taken the trouble to ascertain the facts as I knew them.

The records show that at the meetings of the City Trustees of Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, the street committee was authorized to expend \$750.00 for street work—Gravel was spoken of as the rock crusher wasn't running.

Of this amount, H. Castagnasso received \$345.00 on Jan. 2nd and Mosso & Bianchini received \$355.00 on Feb. 5th, the several amounts in each case being presented in one bill.

I didn't "holler" on the Castagnasso bill, neither did the Expositor. Why? One bill was as legitimate as the other; the several amounts appropriated were not over \$300 each.

The chairman of the board is a member of all committees. When the Board authorizes a committee to do certain work, it is the duty of ALL to get together and do their part. I am not a member of the Street Committee.

Respectfully,

Geo. Breitenbach.

Feb. 13, 1919. Expositor please copy

What The Records Show

The records of the Trustees in the minutes of City Clerk Gottenberg show the following work and materials to have been properly authorized:

Sept. 4—Motion by Breitenbach, work on streets, (gravel etc.) ... \$50

Oct. 2—Motion by Breitenbach, work on streets, (gravel etc.) ... \$200

Nov. 6—Motion by Breitenbach, work on streets, (gravel etc.) ... \$250

Nov. 19—Street committee authorized to repair Napa street near 5th street West.

Dec. 4—Motion by Beretta, work on street, (gravel etc.) ... \$300

Jan. 2, 1919—Motion by Breitenbach, work on 2nd Street East, \$80

Paid to Claimants

Jan. 2—H. Castagnasso ... \$345

Feb. 5—Mosso & Bianchini ... \$355

Coroner Phillips was reelected secretary of the State Association of Coroners in convention at San Francisco this week. The genial official was also toastmaster of a banquet of county officials on Lincoln's birthday in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Lancaster, daughter of Mrs. Frei of El Verano was presented with a baby girl this week with Dr. Gobar in attendance. The baby's daddy is over seas with the army.

Mr. Abbott of Vineburg suffered two broken ribs and badly wrenched back and shoulders while felling a tree this week.

Mrs. Theo. Anthenien broke her right leg above the ankle last Saturday. She slipped and fell, the fracture necessitating the calling of Dr. Gobar to set the broken limb.

Mrs. I. C. Gobar is visiting her sister in San Francisco.

C. Bose, the well known laundry man is threatened with pneumonia and under the care of his physician.

The Flying Needles will meet at the Hunter-Hanger home Wednesday.

Wm. Skinner, little seven year old son of Lucy Mc Elroy Skinner of Petaluma may lose the sight of his eye as a result of an accident in which a knife slipped and cut the organ of vision very seriously.

Carl Bolin was up from Vallejo over Sunday. He is employed at the Navy yard.

Geo Jenkins has just built a new store house on his place in Buena Vista.

E. M. Cutter has completed building two rooms and a porch on his house.

Ted Cutter is back on the place helping his father run the ranch. Ted has been up in Shasta Co. in the mines for a couple of years.

Fred Schell is preparing for the shipment of many thousand baby chicks from his 50 incubator plant at Schellville. He has booked more orders than ever before.

Absent From Meetings

Dec. 4, Trustees Bulotti and Campbell

Dec. 10, " Bulotti

Dec. 30, " Bulotti and Campbell

A. BIANCHINI DIES AFTER "FLU"

Employee of Gundlach - Bundschu Company Passes Away From Pneumonia.

Amando Bianchini, a native of La Foe, Italy, aged 39 years, and for ten years an employee of the Gundlach-Bundschu wine company, died last Saturday morning of pneumonia. He had been ill from the influenza and the pneumonia complication which caused his death baffled the skill of his physician, Dr. Hays, and he was past all help after a sudden bad turn on Friday. Miss Laurenzi assisted the blind wife of the patient in caring for the stricken man in the first part of his illness but despite the kindness and vigilance of those about him he was called to the Great Beyond.

The Druids took charge of the funeral which was held at Santa Rosa near which city a brother, John Bianchini, resides. There was mass in the Catholic church preceding the interment.

LITTLE DAUGHTER ARRIVES IN THE KUNDE HOME

A little daughter has arrived in the Kurt Kunde home in Kenwood. This is the first grand child in the family.

STATE BUDGET PROVIDES \$450,000

For Highway From Schellville To Santa Rosa via Sonoma.

Sonoma county is put down for an item of approximately a half million dollars in the new bond issue of \$20,000,000 of state highway bonds, the concrete thoroughfare to extend from Santa Rosa to Schellville by way of Kenwood, Glen Ellen and Sonoma, a distance of 5 miles.

PURCHASE FRENCH BAKERY FROM PIERRE BIDOU

B. Gianecchini and his cousin, M. Bianchini, have purchased the bakery business of P. Bidou and will assume charge on the first of March. They will rent from Mrs. Castex and Mr. Gianecchini who has been in the army will once again turn out his good French bread. He formerly conducted the Sonoma Valley Bakery.

THREE BROTHERS MARRY THREE SISTERS

Louis Maffei son of Mrs. Maffei of this place, claimed Miss Lena Devencerzi for his bride in San Francisco on February 8th. This is the third of the charming sisters to wed Maffei boys. James Maffei married one of the sisters and Mike Maffei another.

SURPRISE AT INSTALLATION

Forestville Came Down 60 Strong To I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Installation Thursday Night.

The joint installation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs here Thursday night was marked by the surprise party accorded by Forestville, who came down 60 strong to join in the ceremonies and festivities. The genial visitors brought "eats" with them and were given a hearty welcome by the local members. Dancing and supper followed the installation ceremonies when the following were inducted into office:

Past Noble Grand	Perle Hunter
Noble Grand	Gladys Small
Vice Grand	Edna Cooper
Secretary	Jessie Hiser
Treasurer	Emily LaTorres
R. S. N. G.	Ada Pauli
L. S. N. G.	Susie Revie
R. S. V. N. G.	Louisa McElroy
L. S. V. G.	Ethel Revie
Warden	Alice Wagon
Conductor	Louise Rubke
Chaplain	Emma Small
Inside Guard	Nellie Peterson
Outside Guard	Helen Kerner
District Deputy President	Anderson
District Deputy	Mrs. Williams

Grand Marshal, both of Forestville were the installing officers.

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Sonoma Boys Who Gave Their Lives For Their Country

On the service flag which is Sonoma's proud boast, there are four gold stars. Two are for Isadore Moscovite and Sergeant Bair and two are for the boys whose pictures are here-

with given, Steve Nonella and Abramo Maruccci. They died at Army camps of pneumonia and were buried here with all the honors due young patriots who gave their lives in the defense of their beloved flag.



ABRAMO MARUCCCI



STEPHEN NONELLA

SERGEANT THOS. J. RICHARDS IS HOME

Thomas J. Richards, son of Mrs. Theodore Richards of Agna Caliente Springs, is home after seeing active service on the front in France where he was an ammunition truck driver and went through some of the big battles of the war. On June 11th last, Tom left for overseas on the second largest transport in the world, one for which the Kaiser offered the subs \$100,000 to sink. They made the trip safely although not even a light of a cigarette was permitted aboard and when the destroyer escort met them, Tom says all were much relieved.

After arriving "over there" and going to an auto school, they were sent to Northwestern France to be equipped with trucks. Tom drove a Nash-Quad truck and was in a camp 12 miles from the front where the battles of St. Michel, the Meuse and Argonne Forest were fought. He drove through dark nights, over terrible roads, delivering French Seventy-fives and hand grenades and the traffic was very heavy. His work was dangerous in the extreme and he has fine letters from the Division Commanding officers and from his Captain commending him for heroic conduct. He was at the front from Sept. 12th until November 11th.

His mother and sisters met him in San Francisco and gave him a hearty welcome home.

While disembarking at an Atlantic port, his luggage and a lot of relics of the battlefield were lost overboard.

Tom plans to open the "Lark" the attractive clubhouse in connection with the Springs.

MORE PUBLICITY

Duffy Lewis has started a libel suit against the San Francisco Daily News for \$20,000.

"HEARTS OF THE WORLD" COMING TO FETTERS THEATRE

The attention of our readers is called to the big announcement of the coming of "Hearts of the World" to Feters Theatre on Saturday evening, March 1st. This is the original war masterpiece and is a decidedly big film attraction to be booked by the local management. A symphony orchestra will accompany the pictures and the night will be a memorable one for all who attend this performance. See ad.

ASSESSOR HOKE SMITH APPOINTS J. H. MURRAY TO A JOB

J. H. Murray has been appointed deputy assessor for this district by County Assessor Hoke Smith. E. H. Johanssen who had the job resigned.

At a brilliant installation in Vallejo last Friday evening Mrs. Wm. Von Hacht was installed Marshall of the lodge.

John Dunbar is demonstrating a real good oil burner this week at his store. It is a Premium Burner and when used with coal oil as a fuel is proof against the smoke and soot so common to many burners. It is also economical. Call and see it.

Mrs. George Breitenbach has been enjoying a visit this week from her cousin, Mrs. Mary Higgins, of Al-leghany, California, whom she has not seen since she was a child.

Miss Florence Murphy, of the Grammar School teaching force, has been sick and under the care of Dr. Gobar.

Your electric iron will be repaired at the Sonoma Machine Works, rear of Adler's mill.

Fetters Hot Springs Theatre SATURDAY, MARCH 1



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Sonoma Needs the Right Kind of An Organization

WHAT IS THE MATTER with Sonoma, is the question very common to observers and if we could see ourselves as others see us, perhaps from the many faults it would really free us, but it is evident even to those on the "inside looking out" that Sonoma has not made the success it should have and that all the fault cannot be blamed to lack of outside interest in our welfare. It appears after careful analysis, from our point of view, that lack of organization is the crux of the matter. Like all towns, Sonoma is divided into the two inevitable factions of boosters and knockers. Neither boosters nor knockers are organized and therefore never get anywhere. Lost energy and a waste of motion is all that results, for nothing is accomplished of real value either positive or negative.

The boosters are citizens of good intent, anxious for the progress of their community but not sufficiently interested or rather intelligently interested to maintain an organization wherein they merge the best that is in them for community well being. Time, money, energy and broad interest are necessary and every citizen must contribute their elements, pool them, in order to have an effective promotion body through which to work for progress and prosperity. Other towns and sections maintain such organizations and in every instance benefit vastly from concerted effort.

The knockers too are unorganized and generally kick and plunge spasmodically and spectacularly but get no where with added disadvantage of not only using up perfectly good constructive energy but of creating a deplorable atmosphere. If the kickers were organized they might from the start weed out lots of extraneous wails bearing the ear mark of personal spleen, prejudice or reactionary spirit, and might thresh out of the mess a clean cut grievance on which to base a campaign for betterment. Unfortunately such a state of affairs does not exist and the Sonoma knocker tears into conditions regardless and very often with wretched judgment and uncalled for vituperation.

The need for a good organization in Sonoma Valley is more and more apparent that we may come together and discuss problems and circumstances which arise in the community and after mutual consideration from different angles make recommendations in regard to them or take whatever steps may be necessary to assure Sonoma a square deal in the march up and onward toward healthy growth and prosperity.

"Without Due Process"

AT THE REQUEST OF a Healdsburg newspaper recently, Attorney Ewing of Healdsburg has prepared a brief but concise statement of one phase of the law side of the enforcement of prohibition as it relates to the wine and grape industry of California. It is interesting in that Mr. Ewing takes issue strongly with the very fundamentals of the enforcement of prohibition laws, as they confiscate the tax-protected property of citizens of the State and offer no compensation for the confiscation. He says:

"Prohibition without due process of law... It remains to be explained how the taking of liberty or property by ballot is 'due process of law.'"

"Where is 'due process of law' when the electorate of a locality votes out a lawful business they do not like or do not want? If the wine business and the saloon business can be voted out one year, and when the majority of voters change their minds and decide to vote the same business back again, where is the 'due process of law'?"

"If one kind of business can be voted out this year and the value of the property connected therewith wholly or partly taken without compensation, why not any other business—the meat business, grocery business, real estate business, undertakers, stock raisers, banking business? And then the next year vote them back again. Is this 'due process of law'?"

"The 'due process law' which has been traced back to the expression 'The law of the land' in Magna Charta was constructed by Lord Coke and his successors to mean process of the courts in regular and orderly procedure."

"Those two great jurists, Mr. Justice Story and Chancellor Kent, in their commentaries, upon which several generations of American lawyers have been nurtured, both agree in holding that 'due process of law' means law in regular course of administration through the courts. That was the meaning of the 'due process' provision when it was put on the Fifth Amendment in 1789 and when adopted in the Fourteenth Amendment in 1868."

"However the meaning and scope of the 'due process' clause have been considerably widened during the past thirty years by judicial legislation."

"Now you may not understand what I mean by 'judicial legislation,' but every judge and every lawyer who reads this article will not only understand it, but will not deny it."

"In the case of Davidson vs. New Orleans, decided in 1877, Mr. Justice Miller was in doubt as to the exact meaning of the term 'due process.' Twenty years later, in 1897, Mr. Justice Brown frankly said, 'This court has never attempted to define with precision the words 'due process of law.' In a recent case the supreme court says, 'Rather safely, that 'due process of law' depends upon circumstances, and varies with the subject matter. In another case the court speaking by Chief Justice White, puts forth the following explanation:

"The provision of the 'due process' clause only restrains those arbitrary and unreasonable exertions of power which are not really within lawful state power, since they are so unreasonable and unjust as to impair or destroy Fundamental Rights."

"Following this high authority the 'due process' clause which is found in almost every state constitution, should certainly be held to restrain those arbitrary and unreasonable exertions of power that take liberty or property without compensation, by Mere Vote!"

"The ballot is subject to fundamental limitations, imposed upon the exercise of all power in a free, representative government. This voting on personal and property rights must be exercised subject to our constitutional guarantees and limitations, particularly under the Fifth Amendment and the Fourteenth Amendment, which require that no person shall be deprived

of life, liberty, or the pursuit of happiness without 'due process of law.'"

"If the constitutional prohibition against taking liberty or property without 'due process of law,' is not a restraint against taking liberty or property by ballot, then the representatives of The People who framed and adopted the Fifth and the Fourteenth Amendments were sadly deceived, and they did not know what they were doing."

WITH THE ENFORCEMENT

of the clandestine manufacture and consumption of red liquor, it is expected that the ladies will insist upon calling it boot-limbing, instead of boot-legging. —Los Angeles Times. Yes, and when blind pig becomes a by-word, won't it be on the hog if we have to refer to it as a blind porker.

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of Germany is said to have never used his silver dinner service since in Holland. What about his brass? He had lots of that.

HUSSON'S BROTHER BILLETED YANKS

Grateful For Hospitality. American Soldier Writes and Tells of War.

That Americans billeted with French families in France during the war were not without gratitude and high regard for the hospitality and kindness accorded them by the natives is seen by the following letter received from a brother of Monsieur Husson of Sonoma, Constant Husson of St. Die, Vosages, France. The letter written by an American soldier acknowledges cakes and Thanksgiving greetings from the Hussons' who billeted Sergeant McBride of the Quartermaster Corps and other Yanks who were most grateful and wrote Madame Husson of St. Die as follows:

LUXEMBOURG,

December, 14th., 1918.

Dear Madame:-

Your kind letter of November 17th, together with cakes for M. Gustaf and myself, reached us at Longuyon, France, and you may be sure that we were very glad to hear from you. I do not know how you could have brought us greater joy for our Thanksgiving than in sending the cakes—which were not only good, the first we'd tasted in over eight months—but took us back to the time when mother used to bake them for us.

M. Gustaf is now an officer. He just received his commission a few days ago, (dated November 14th) as Second Lieutenant in the quartermaster corps, U. S. A. He left for Paris or somewhere in France to report for duty. Do not expect to see him again in France—however we both live in the same city in America and expect to meet there on our return home.

We are all glad the war is over—won by the Allies—and hope that peace has come at last to Europe—yet, in a way, it's too bad that the allied armies couldn't have had a few months more in which to administer the severe punishment to the Huns that they deserved and which the allies were doing at the time of the signing of the armistice. Yet the peace terms will cover a great many of the crimes they have committed and while it's no longer possible to collect in blood—we hope that the terms will be such that the huns will have to pay dearly.

I received a letter a short time ago from my three French friends in the 46th Infantry. One of them was at that time a prisoner in Germany. Another had been evacuated to the rear from injuries, while the third was well and killing huns for the three of them. You may be sure it was pleasing to know that they were all alive.

During the last weeks of the war we (our office) were in a small deserted village near Verdun—where M. Gustave was waiting patiently for the time to come when he'd arrive in

front of a place marked "Cafe" that was not all smashed in—we found lots of signs saying "Biere", "Cafe", etc., but there was nothing to drink, so friend Gustaf has been compelled to go dry. Oh, of course, I do not care anything about it myself. The two Henri's are still as thin as ever and were searching diligently with M. Gustaf to find a cafe as before described. However after the armistice was signed we moved up and joined the division at Longuyon, and on December 4th we moved into Luxembourg City where all our hopes were realized although the biere was very bad—it was wet. We spent a week in the city and enjoyed every moment of our spare time.

We are now at Merl, Luxembourg, for a few days—we then move to Esch, Luxembourg, for a few days while the Division is getting together again, as we have been relieved by another Division, we then move to a point as yet unknown—perhaps into Germany, Belgium or back into France.

I am now free to tell you more regarding the operations of our Division since leaving St. Die. We were down around Epinal for a week or so after we left your city—we then moved into the St. Mihiel sector (our office went to Lunerville, where we spent a very enjoyable ten days the first of September, after which our office was moved to Martincourt, in the St. Mihiel sector.) Our boys went over the top with the army on September 12th and gave a very good account of themselves, killing many Germans and taking a lot of them prisoners. We then moved back to the Toul sector to reorganize and were then thrown into the fight north of Verdun where the boys were under fire for 27 days straight. It was this Division that forced the crossing of the Meuse river at Dun-sur-Meuse and Briulles, building bridges and swimming the river in the face of machine gun fire, while the Germans tossed hand grenades at them from the east bank of the river.

After gaining the east bank they drove the Germans back in the vicinity of Brandeville. The list of victories for the Fifth Division is as follows: In succession the following were captured: Bois-des-Rappes, Ainerreville, Bois-de-Babimont, Clery-le-Grand, Briulles, Doulecon, Dun-sur-Meuse, Liny, the range of hills east of the Meuse forming the bridgehead, Vilosnes, Milly, Lion, Murvaux, Fontaines, Chateau Char-mois, Monzay, Bradenville, Forest-de-Woevre, Jametz, Remoiville and Louppy. We were operating as the extreme right wing of the American army, resting on the west bank of the Meuse, while on the east bank was the 17th French Army Corps. The boys say it was a grand fight while it lasted.

I hope to be able to return to St. Die before we leave for America, but that may be impossible. However, I plan to return to France within a few months after reaching America and will certainly make St. Die on the return trip.

Sorry to have to write in English,

but French dictionary is not working tonight.

Wishing you and the family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,

Sincerely!

J. P. McBride,
Sergeant, QMC., Hdqrs.,
5th. Div., A. E. F.

APPLE MAN WAS A "DEVIL" IN HIS OLD HOME TOWN

J. P. McDonnell, formerly editor and proprietor of the Sebastopol Times is among the prosperous apple men of the Anal section who recently sold their dried fruit for a big price.

The successful grower started life as a "devil" on the Sonoma Index-Tribune staff and has rapidly forged ahead, until he is today one of Sebastopol's most prominent and influential citizens.

Prosperity has not changed John's happy-go-lucky personality a bit and it is a safe bet that he will not swell up over the dried apples either.

John has a beautiful home, a wife and five children which, by the way, are "the apple of his eye."

EXPECT SOLDIER HUSBANDS HOME SOON

Mrs. Irene Rambo Seawell and Mrs. Leslie McKinnon are expecting their soldier husbands home from over seas very shortly. They are due to arrive with the 66th Coast Artillery on the Pocahontas which left from France on the tenth. Mrs. Seawell has been filling a position at the Sonoma Valley Bank and Mrs. McKinnon is the efficient and accommodating bookkeeper for Leveroni and Maffei. Thus these two brave young war matrons have passed the time since their patriotic husbands answered the call of Uncle Sam to make the world safe for democracy. Their many friends rejoice with them over the good news of the return of the gallant young soldiers.

The Hawkins family have departed for their new home, Oakland.

H. D. Burmester and son Harry contemplate attending the big automobile show in S. F. Harry's uncle is agent for the Kissel car.

That Go-cart can be repaired at the Sonoma Machine Works, Spain Street.

RICHMOND-SAN RAFAEL

FERRY TIME TABLE

Effective Monday, Oct. 28, 1918.

LEAVE POINT RICHMOND—Daily (except Sunday) 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a. m. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, p. m.

Sundays—7:30, 9:00, 10:30, a. m. 12:00m., 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30.

LEAVE POINT SAN QUENTIN—Daily (except Sunday) 8:15, 10:15 a. m. 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15.

p. m. Sundays—8:15, 9:45, 11:15 a. m. 12:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15. Principal Holidays: Sunday Schedule Effective.

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Misses White Reinskin Top, Patent Leather Vamps, Button, Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, Regular price, \$3.75, Sale price, \$2.85

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A YANK WRITES OF COBLENZ

Neal Dodge Goes Into History of German City Where He Is With Radio Corps.

Mrs. Mary Carter has received the following interesting letter from Coblenz, Germany, where her grandson, Neal Dodge is stationed; Coblenz, Germany, Jan. 6, 1919.

My dear Grandmother:
I am not sure whether I am answering your letter of Nov. 17th or not. If I did, an extra letter is certainly due you anyway, and if I did not answer it—well you must pardon me. I believe I told you in my last letter about how comfortable we are now. Well everything is the same, except for so many more restrictions etc. that it about takes all the joy out of life, its hard to stand, but the prospects of getting away entirely very soon look so promising that we just do our best to forget these things.

This city is certainly a very interesting one in beautiful buildings, history and other things. The Castor church here was built in 836 and is still used for service. I was invited to attend the other day, it is beautiful inside with its stained windows, statues, murals and highly decorated walls and ceilings. It is a Catholic church, in fact as far as I can find, all the Rhine land is Catholic. Then historically, this city was occupied by the Romans and was known as 'ad Confluentes' or 'at the confluents' which was shortened till today it is Coblenz. It was held by the Swedish, French and Prussian troops alternately during the 30 years of war. While held by the French, Napoleon twice visited the city. After he was defeated in Russia, it returned again to the Prussian hands and remained so till occupied by the 3rd Crimean army.

Directly across the Rhine is Chren-dreitein, "The Gibraltar of the

Rhine". This fortress is 380 feet above the river and accessible only on the north side. Despite this seeming impregnability, it was captured and held by the French in 1631, thru the treachery of the electors and in 1637 the Germans starved out the French garrison. Again after the Boches conquest of it in 1799, it was dismantled, but in 1870 the Germans forced the French to pay 15,000,000 francs to restore it. Deep wells dug into the side of the hills are said to contain enough water for three years for 100,000 men, which number the garrison is capable of housing. That is some fortress I would say. I sure would love to visit this fortress but can't manage to get a pass. Some of the boys, though, have a pass that permit them to cross the Rhine. The best that I can do is to get a pass out after 5:30 p. m. Why, because the other organization is smaller and their captain is pretty good on the "bull."

I just had the very encouraging news that we were going to move tomorrow. That is, the battalions are moving and we are not sure whether the radio stations are going to move or not. I sure hope not. I suppose by this time Dick is home and back on his old job. When you write tell me all about him. Also, please tell him to write. I received the Xmas box all o. k. and Oh! how well everything fitted in. It seemed you folks must have known just what I needed, everything coming in just fine. With a wealth of love and best wishes to all,

NEAL.

P. S. Just had some startling news. One of the outfits in this camp just received it's orders to go HOME and the 326 Signal Battalion arrived in this city today. The big question is, is this Battalion going to relieve us? That is just a sample of the rumors floating around every day. We grab at all of them, too.

Mrs. Johnson, mother of Mrs. McElney, of Berkeley, is convalescent from a recent illness.

GENEROUS RAIN FALL BOON TO FARMERS

Sonoma Valley has been treated to another generous drenching of rain and farmers are jubilant although some parts of the valley have fairly been inundated with water, Schellville being pretty well submerged and other localities reporting washed out roads and considerable standing water.

The grain and hay crops are looking very promising, and in fact all kinds of farming will be benefited as this is the first real wet year for the past three winter seasons in Sonoma and practically all over the state.

The stock raisers report it one of the best years for cattle in many years as we will have had practically two springs, the early rains starting the grass and keeping cattle in fine shape over the season when they usually just hold their own. Now they will have had a fine start with the coming in of spring, and many yearlings already look like full fledged stock being in such excellent condition and having made so steady a growth that they would pass for two year olds.

The last storm was accompanied by a high wind and local weather prophets declare we have not yet seen the end of stormy weather and will not until some snow has fallen in the mountains of this vicinity.

The precipitation up to Thursday night was 20.33 inches.

INCOME TAX DATE NOT TO BE EXTENDED

San Francisco, Feb. 14—There will be no general extension of time beyond March 15 for the filing of returns and for the payment of Income and Excess Profits taxes due on that date. This announcement was made yesterday by Collector of Internal Revenue Justus S. Wardell following a telegram from Commissioner Daniel C. Roper.

"A financial emergency makes it necessary to get the initial tax payments in by March 15," said Commissioner Roper in his message to Collector Wardell. "No other course is possible. Some months ago in the emergency of financing the war, the Treasury issued certificates of indebtedness to an amount approximating \$800,000,000, maturing March 15th. The first payment of the Income and Excess Profits Taxes for 1918 was planned for that date, to meet this huge obligation."

Mrs. Nick Dowdall was the recipient of many gifts and had a pleasant surprise party tendered her by her relatives and friends in honor of her birthday—last week.

Dick, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Murphy, has a badly fractured right arm as a result of a fall from a wagon and the break was set by Dr. Hennessey on Tuesday.

A MEMORIAL FOR SOLDIERS

Fitting Expression of Gratitude of Sonoma County to Our Fighting Men of Army and Navy to Be Discussed.

Tomorrow at Santa Rosa there will be an important meeting to determine the kind of a memorial which will be Sonoma County's tribute to those who served in the recent war both in the army and the navy. Mrs. R. P. Hill has been officially chosen to represent Sonoma Valley at the meeting and has sent the following letter which is self explanatory to the editor of this newspaper:

Eldridge, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1919. Editor, Index-Tribune:

Today I received notice that I had been appointed to represent this district, one of twenty-five citizens whose duty it will be to determine the kind and character of memorial that would best testify to a nation's gratitude in honor of the men of this country who were called upon to defend with their lives all that the finest types of civilization hold dear. At a recent meeting of the County Council of Defence three projects were tentatively discussed, to wit:

(1) Club and reading rooms provided with baths, games and indoor amusements and entertainments for sailors and soldiers and young people in general.

(2) The construction of a suitable hospital building to be equipped with modern appliances and with service and medical treatment free to soldiers and sailors (and to perhaps to members of their families) but requiring the payment of fees from all other patients.

(3) A public park or playground or both conducted in approved modern fashion.

We are also to provide the ways and means that should be adopted to accomplish this memorial. A meeting has been called for action on this matter for Sunday, Feb. 16 at 2:30 P. M., Dept. 1, Court House, Santa Rosa. This meeting is open to the public. I hope that all interested citizens of this district will either attend the meeting and voice their opinion or write me in time for 1918 was planned for that date, to meet this huge obligation."

This is a question to consider also: Will this district act locally in the matter of a memorial or join with Santa Rosa?

Thanking you for this space, I am Yours Truly,
Mrs. Robert P. Hill.

A survey of local public opinion and interviews with some leading citizens seems to indicate that Sonoma people prefer to maintain the in-

dividuality in the matter of providing a local memorial of some kind which would be a direct tribute to the people here to our patriots. On the other hand prominent representatives of the upper end of the Valley maintain that Santa Rosa would be a more central location for a memorial and would safeguard against division between Sonoma and Glen Ellen, both of which has it's service flag and would probably be against merging it's representation and coming to an understanding as to a place for a joint memorial in the Sonoma Valley. Supporters of the county idea also point out that the responsibility for maintenance and upkeep of a worth while tribute to our fighting men could only be maintained by the joint action of every community in Sonoma County from the Napa line to Cloverdale.

Dr. W. B. Hayes—"I think the hospital as a monument would be a magnificent one but its maintenance would be a big project for Sonoma County to undertake. Personally I like the idea of local representation. Let us build a shaft or monument to our heroes in Sonoma."

Mrs. Appleton—"I fear the expense of the projects outlined and would favor locally honoring our soldiers and sailors."

Joe Ryan—"Build something right here on the Plaza. A monument is a good idea."

Will Clewe—"I think the citizens of Sonoma Valley should honor our fighting men by erecting a fitting memorial on our historic plaza."

Geo. Breitenbach—"We might erect a monument to those who gave their lives for their country either in the plaza or in Mountain Cemetery."

Mrs. Eliza Shepard—"I favor the county memorial and something that our living soldiers and sailors can benefit from. Monuments do to those gone no earthly good and are a poor satisfaction to the living heroes. They are too often simply a source of pride to the builders and nothing more. Whatever is dedicated to the boys of this war let it be of practical service and utility. The county could do something worth while, whereas smaller units could not. I favor a memorial in keeping with the splendid service of the young heroes from imperial Sonoma in the great war just won."

Mrs. G. H. Hotz—"We might place a memorial tablet in our Library or start a historic museum in our historic mission."

FREE SEED

Washington, D. C.
February 8, 1919

Dear Editor:-
If you care to do so, you may inform your readers that I have a limited number of:

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CLOTHING NEEDED FOR THE BELGIANS
A committee of Red Cross women are collecting second hand clothing for the Belgians. It must be clean and serviceable. Good pieces for patching are also needed.
You are asked to bring bundles to Duhring's store before Tuesday, night, Feb. 18th.
Will Perry, who was in the navy and in the convoy service during the war, was up this week from Vallejo where he is employed.
Sergeant Mervyn Bish is still at Americus, Georgia, where he is chief of the electrical work and has a big force of helpers.
Miss Cochran, of the High School faculty, has tendered her resignation on account of ill health.
Joe McMullin was up from San Francisco Saturday night last and attended the dance at Agua Caliente Springs hotel.
Mrs. Wm. Von Hacht was here from Vallejo this week visiting her mother.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy entertained one evening this week complimentary to Arthur Drake, recently returned from over seas where he was in France with the anti air craft forces. The guests included Chief Pharmacist Buchan of the navy and Henry Weber Jr., who returned from Camp Kearney last week.
For best results try a classified ad in the Index-Tribune.

ACTION OF GRAPE GROWERS WILL "SUSPEND" ENFORCEMENT OF "DRY" PROGRAM.
Grape growers and wine men are much interested in the statement of Theodore A. Bell upon his return from Washington Thursday night, where he had been in the interest of the referendum of the dry amendment.
"The fact that the secretary of state at Washington has issued a proclamation does not effect the legal situation," Bell said. "His action will be attacked by a direct suit in the United States Supreme Court to test the validity of the prohibition amendment, and to establish the right of the people in the thirteen states to have a referendum vote on the question of ratification."
"Petitions" will be circulated in the early future in those thirteen states for the purpose of obtaining the popular approval or disapproval of the amendment. The vote will then be taken at the general election of 1920, or at a special election called for the purpose."
—Democrat.
At the height of the storm Monday, Dr. W. B. Hayes made a professional visit to Tubbs Island going as far as Sears Point in his auto and thence by team.
Chief Pharmacist R. Buchan of the navy is now commuting between here and Vallejo where he is at present stationed.
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In the Matter of the Semi-Annual Statement of the Public Administrator of the County of Sonoma, State of California.

To the Honorable, the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma:
Frank H. Phillips, Public Administrator of said County of Sonoma, State of California, respectfully makes this, his return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands as such Public Administrator for the period or term of six months, beginning with and including the first day of July, 1918, and ending with and including the thirty-first day of December, 1918, said return being made pursuant to Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, and is as follows:

Number and Title of Estate	Value	Money Rec'd	What Done with the Money	Expenses Incurred	Balance on Hand	Amount of Fees
No. 6102—William Blackman	Unknown	None	.....	None	None	None
No. 6755—Jennie Heugitt	\$1500.00	None	.....	None	None	None
No. 6788—Antone F. Carlson	Unknown	\$501.75	Paid to County Treasurer	\$115.50	\$386.25	None
No. 6805—George P. Rivelli	\$2677.50	\$175.00	Paid to County Treasurer	\$43.55	\$131.45	None
No. 6841—Ludwig Naumann	\$339.86	\$220.70	Paid to County Treasurer	\$21.50	\$199.20	None
No. 6855—John Heugitt	Unknown	\$179.54	Paid to County Treasurer	\$45.00	\$134.54	None
No. 6876—Ernest Maker	Unknown	\$76.60	Paid to County Treasurer	\$6.00	\$70.60	None
No. 6878—John Edward Trelany	Unknown	None	.....	\$6.00	None	None
No. 6884—Anselmo Portolan	Unknown	None	.....	\$6.00	None	None
No. 6887—Angelo Casucci	Unknown	\$37.00	Paid part to Clerk and rest to County Treasurer	\$6.00	\$31.00	None
No. 6902—Antone M. Bento	Unknown	\$1156.59	Part in Novato Bank and rest in Portuguese-American Bank.	\$6.00	\$1150.59	None

Respectfully submitted, Jan. 2nd, 1919.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Public Administrator of the County of Sonoma,
State of California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
COUNTY OF SONOMA,) ss.

Frank H. Phillips, being duly sworn, says: That he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator of the County of Sonoma, State of California; that he has read the foregoing return of estates and knows the content thereof; that the said return contains a full, true and correct statement of all the estates of decedents which have come into his hands, the value of each estate, in so far as the same is known to affiant, the money which has come into his hands in each estate, and what he has done with said money, the amount of fees, the expenses incurred and the balance, if any, remaining on hand in each estate, for the period of six months beginning and including the first day of July, 1918, and ending and including the thirty-first day of December, 1918.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1919.
(SEAL) W. T. MOONEY.
Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.
Filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, January 6th, 1919.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

EMMA WITZ, femme sole, Plaintiff, vs.

CITY OF SONOMA, a Municipal Corporation, J. L. BERNARD, JAMES ST. GAGER, PERSIFER F. SMITH, and "also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto". Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Sonoma. STONEY, ROULEAU, STONEY & PALMER, Attorneys for Plaintiff. No. 10922.

SUMMONS.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SEND GREETING TO: City of Sonoma, a municipal corporation, J. L. Bernard, James St. Gager, Persifer F. Smith, and "also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto", defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The object of this action is to make the above-named defendants and "also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto", set forth the nature of their claim or claims to the said real property hereinafter described, if any they have, and that such claim or claims be adjudged to be of no effect and void, and that plaintiff's title to the same be quieted against them.

The said real property is all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the former Pueblo of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the point of intersection of the southwesterly line of Russia Street with the northwesterly line of Broadway, said point also being the northeasterly corner of Out Lot No. 546; running thence south 6 degrees 45 minutes west along the said northwesterly line of Broadway 22.82 chains; thence north 83 degrees 40 minutes west 24.41 chains; thence north 6 degrees 15 minutes east 22.69 chains to the said southwesterly line of Russia street; and thence south 83 degrees 32 minutes east along the said southwesterly line of Russia street 24.39 chains to the said point of commencement.

CONTAINING 55.53 acres, more or less.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL) W. W. Felt, Jr. Clerk

John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk.

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NOTHING IRREGULAR ABOUT CLAIM FOR GRAVEL SAY TRUSTEES

An attempt to discredit the City Trustees on account of the payment of a claim for gravel aggregating \$355 has fallen flat and critics of the members of the Board who sanctioned the claim showed that they either were not in possession of the facts or wilfully misconstrued them. Some time ago the street committee had discussed the necessity of using gravel, and money was appropriated and provided for that purpose. Mr. Castagnasso was given the job the first time and his claim for \$345 was not disputed. When there was necessity for more gravel, Mosso & Bianchini, who spend much money in Sonoma and wanted a chance to get some city work, were given the contract to supply the want and having completed the work, put in their bills.

The following were those who participated in the I. O. O. F. ceremonies; Installing officers.

A. V. Anderson, D. D. G. Master; J. M. Given, D. D. G. Marshal; J. D. Wagon, D. D. G. Warden; Thomas Marshal, D. D. G. Secretary; Thomas Linton, D. D. G. Treasurer; J. M. Cheney, D. D. G. Chaplain; R. A. Pauli, D. D. G. Guardian; Officers of Sonoma Lodge No. 28, G. C. Rubke, Noble Grand; Edouardo Odella, Vice Grand; W. S. Dunn, Secretary; Phillip Bill, Treasurer; R. B. Hunter, Warden; H. J. Dunn, Conductor; F. J. B. Knolle, Chaplain; J. D. Wagon, Right Sup. N. G.; R. A. Pauli, Left Sup. N. G.; R. F. Abele, Right Sup. V. G.; Henry Castagnasso, Left Sup. V. G.; R. B. Busby, Inside Guardian.

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FOR SALE—double folding bed in fine condition. Also hatching eggs from thoroughbred Plymouth Rocks. Inquire of Mrs. Moebe, Baxterville. Phone 6-F-12.

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FOR SALE—White Pekin Duck eggs the large kind, 12½ cents each. Book your orders now. A. J. Martinson, El Verano.

FOR SALE—Young all around work horse, 6 years old, well broke sound and gentle, weight 1000 lbs. Cheap at \$75. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—4 year old work mare, well broke, double and single, gentle, cheap at \$75.00. Inquire of Mrs. G. L. Randolph. 1-22 p.

FOR SALE—October Pure Bred Duroc Jersey pigs. Both sexes \$15 and \$25. Apply Jack London ranch. Phone 24-F-14

BULL—for service at Fred Burks (Hansen ranch) Vineburg.

FOR SALE—Firestone tubes 30 by 3 Price \$2.00. Mrs. F. Matsuyama, lower Broadway. 1-22 p.

A BARGAIN—\$6 is the yearly subscription price for the S. F. Bulletin and Index-Tribune. Subscribe now.

TRY CASH—or Farmers Cooperative Nursery, Sebastopol, Calif. Write what trees you want and how many and we will give you price, or see agent, Charles Daniels, El Verano. Shipper J. M. Robinson, Sebastopol.

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IF YOU WANT to buy any kind of a rig CHEAP, go to Bornecke's wagon hospital, Spain St. He has some already cured and some convalescent. A 2 ton wagon, wheels of all sizes and prices, 1 light and 1 heavy single harness.

ALL KINDS—of ornamental, fruit trees and plants from Case Nursery Co. Sebastopol. Local agent Chas. Daniels, El Verano. Leave orders there.

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RANCH PROPERTY WANTED—If you wish to sell or rent your property we can do it for you. Richard Waller Company, 816 Bush St., San Francisco, or R. C. Waller, Shellville, Phone Sonoma 944.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

for it. The price \$1.25 per yard proved cheaper than the first lot of gravel the city had put on, as two men were paid extra to spread the gravel purchased from Mr. Castagnasso.

When Mosso and Bianchini's bill came up for payment at the last meeting of the trustees, Trustee Fred Bulotti interrogated the mayor and his colleague, Trustee Beretta, in regard to it, saying that he did not know anything about it and left the O. King of it to those who did. Messrs Dal Poggetto, ex-officio a member of the street committee and A. Beretta. Trustee Bulotti raised no point as to regularity and did not vote against allowing the claim. Had he thought then was anything wrong, tax-payers can rest assured he would have voted no or officially protested. Mr. Bulotti simply resented the fact that he had not been consulted but claims presented before had been similarly incurred and nothing was said as the Board's committee members have always shown mutual confidence in one another.

The law governing the advertising for bids was not disregarded through the allowance of this claim, as two bills were presented and allowed for the material furnished, each of legitimate amounts.

Mr. Beretta declares that because Mosso and Bianchini hired the brewer truck to haul the gravel that the good people of the community should not be alarmed, as the brewer truck has been doing general hauling all season. It hauled grapes, tomatoes, furniture to Healdsburg, and even a merry-go-round and he says it might have been induced to haul that express last season when the journalist Wells Fargo agent was trying out every vehicle in town. The brewer truck is in the general hauling business and in order to deliver the gravel the contractors hired it.

Beretta characterizes the attack as OUTRAGEOUS and entirely unwarranted and says that those with an axe to grind tried to make a mountain out of a mole hill and anyone who takes the trouble to ascertain the facts will learn that the transaction was regular in every particular.

An error in diplomacy, a breach of courtesy in not consulting Trustee Bulotti of the Street Committee was the only wrong of which the members may be rightfully accused and in defense they maintain that the wealthy painter and official is a hard man to find as he has no office hours and no telephone.

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VINEBURG

Mayor Chas. Dal Poggetto of Sonoma visited this vicinity on Saturday last and is always welcome.

Two carloads of dried fruits and canned goods were shipped from Batavia's spur this week.

The cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bundschu in Oakland was brightened on Wednesday last by the arrival of a fine Native Son. The fond parents are happy and so is uncle Walter with his new nephew.

Louis Martin transacted business in San Francisco on Monday and Tuesday last and he says that on Monday, the city was "wet", and if the state of California will remain so, it will bring prosperity, peace and happiness to all of its people. That is true.

Messrs Grover Rubke, Harry and Will Dunn and Frank Knolle, four of Vineburgs solid citizens, attended the installation of the I. O. O. F. at Sonoma on Thursday evening.

Fred Lowell of the "Glen Ethel" Orchards of the Lowell Bros. on the Napa road, was exchanging greetings with his many friends in this vicinity on Thursday.

John Mohr, proprietor of the moving pictures, states that he will show all the latest films at Vineburg on Tuesday evenings at Martin's pavilion until further notice.

We are glad to inform the many friends of our local blacksmith, Louis Anderson, that the gentleman has recovered from his late illness and will soon be himself again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rubke and family of Bella Vista who have had a visit from "Mr. Flu" are now all convalescent and the "flu" has fled. Easy Jim.

LEONARD THOMAS STILL

GOING INTO GERMANY

Leonard Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas writes that he is still penetrating German territory and that his division of the Engineers has no idea when orders to return to the E. S. A. will be forthcoming. He is well and decidedly pleased to be able to go on into Germany and see all the country. He says he always had ambitions to camp on the Kaiser's door step and he says he may get there yet.

Thomas has seen real service and his division was at the front for four months without relief. After being under fire for so long at time and enduring countless hardships he and his comrades rank as veterans. In speaking of his division he says "we old boys are a little peeved that President Wilson did not take the trouble to look us up instead of reviewing the newer troops. We think Teddy Roosevelt would have managed it some how."

Len says he enjoyed a fine Xmas dinner and also received his gifts from home.

Have the sewing machine repaired at the Sonoma Machine Works, rear of Adler's mill.

INTERESTING TALKS BY SOLDIERS AT STATE HOME ON ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL DAY

Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Day was observed in the Sunday School hall at Eldridge with an appropriate program. Lieutenant Morris Cooper and Victor Thompson who were members of the Grizzlies, gave vivid, interesting talks on their experiences overseas.

Mr. Cooper said that right after war was declared, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Soley and himself were discussing the war. They decided that they would enlist and go and try to get the Kaiser. With that resolve in view, they went to San Francisco and Mr. Cooper and Mr. Thompson enlisted in the Grizzlies. They were given their physical examinations and sent to Tanforan. After training there for a time, they were sent to Camp Kearney for training. They drilled hard all day and went to school at night. Soon they were sent across the continent. Mr. Cooper was mess sergeant at the time and he said that it was so hot that the poor Kitchen Police were nearly gone up for it was 120 in the shade. When they reached New York they were allowed time to see some of that city, then were given their overseas outfit. One night they were marched aboard a large transport with sixteen other boats in convoy. They took the northern route and went up it almost seemed to Greenland. They then turned south passing Belfast and other Irish cities and finally disembarking at Liverpool. There were hardly any men there and the children looked poor and undernourished like the children that live around our wharfs.

The "Grizzlies" marched ten miles out into the country and there they found pretty rural scenery. "The most beautiful in the world," said the soldier, "except Sonoma Valley." The houses were built of brick and stone. While visiting in Liverpool Mr. Cooper asked a policeman how old a building was. The Englishman told him it was almost a new building having only been built 400 years before. The men were sent to London to another rest camp although they did not want to go there as they were anxious to get across. However after a short time they were sent across the channel in a wooden flat-bottom boat that used to ply between Portland and Seattle. All wore life preservers and were packed in the boat like sardines. They landed at La Harve and moved to another rest camp reaching there over a French narrow gauge road. They traveled in box cars that were small and dirty, forty men being loaded in a car. The whole trip was a series of bumps and while on this trip they heard the only firing of guns except their own in target practice) while they were in France. After much bumping and banging on this railroad they reached their destination and set up their camp. The first night they slept under the stars but after that they were billeted out in the little town near by. Mr. Thompson was billeted in the home of a kind hearted French woman. She had a little granddaughter twelve years old who was anxious to learn English. He was equally anxious to learn French so they taught each other. There was

an old church in this village that was really old not new like the building at Liverpool. It was built in 400 A. D.

The "Grizzlies" remained in this village for six months when they were sent to Bordeaux to take care of supplies and materials sent over for the Americans.

Mr. Cooper was sent north to a scientific school.

When the armistice was signed the men were anxious to come home and Mr. Cooper said he thought of Sonoma Valley as his home and wanted to return as soon as possible.

Sergeant Thompson brought several souvenirs back from the trip. He explained the use of the gas mask, how it is worn and the different kinds of gas. The cloud gas cannot be used except on days when the wind is blowing at five to eight miles per hour. The rats, although a great nuisance to the boys in the trenches, prove a great help in detecting and warning the men that gas is being gassed over. Two hours before it is sent over the rats begin to crawl into their holes. The N. C. O. (gas) have canary birds that warn them that gas was coming. If the bird dies the N. C. O. gives the gas alarm.

During the war the weather was three-fourths favorable to the Germans for sending cloud gas. At the time of the signing of the armistice we were sending sixteen shells to their one. When peace was signed we had some shells painted green and lettered on them was: "For use on German soil only." These were never used but we were holding them to use only as a last resort, because they destroy vegetation for five years and the Germans made an analysis of all gas used by us and in a short time they would have made the same kind and sent it over to destroy French lands and vegetation.

Many people here in the United States have asked why the boys carry their heavy packs with them when they go over the top. Mr. Thompson said that a number of men told him that their packs had saved them from being hit in the back by a bursting shell as they stoop while running or walking in "no mans land."

J. Steekmeyer of El Verano left Thursday morning for Howell Mountain, Napa county where he will assist his cousin, Albert Woodworth, in erecting a large modern two-story building on the famous "Woodworth Health and Pleasure Resort". This structure will be an added convenience for family and guest use. Mr. Steekmeyer will stay on Howell Mountain until the latter part of June.

B. Gianecchini was in the city for a few days last week and came up to attend the funeral of A. Bianchini.

Mrs. P. Hansen of El Verano had a very enjoyable birthday party this week. Her daughters, Mrs. A. Maffei and Mrs. Victor Leveroni and Mrs. Tony Cereghino and family were among those present. Mrs. Hansen received several nice gifts and was heartily congratulated. Delicious cake and coffee was served during the afternoon.

A requiem mass for the repose of Y. M. L. deceased members will be celebrated at St. Francis church at 8 a. m. on February 22nd. This beautiful tribute is an annual custom of the Order.

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GLOVE WORKERS TO GO TO NAPA FOR INSTRUCTION

Preliminary to the re-opening of the Glove Factory here, the young ladies who were skillful workers on the government contracts, will go over to Napa to receive instruction from trained operatives on the new style gloves. Arrangements are being made for transportation, the merchants of Sonoma agreeing to share the expense.

CITIZENS OF SONOMA

HONORED ROOSEVELT

The Grammar School Auditorium was the scene of a representative gathering of citizens last Sunday night who came together to pay tribute to the late Theodore Roosevelt. There were appropriate opening remarks by Colonel R. A. Poole, music, a poem and a fine address by Rolfe Thompson of Santa Rosa.

Chief accountant J. E. Chiodi of the Sebastiani cannery fell and dislocated his shoulder while coming down one of our slippery streets one rainy evening this week. Dr. Hays attended the injury and the genial book keeper will soon have complete use of the arm again.

Miss Jessie Stieckel and Bruce Grieves, her cousin of the Navy, were up over the last week end.

Don Theatre



Saturday night February 15, One Every Minute. Two reel Flagg comedy. Pictograph and Klever Comedy

Sunday Night, Feb. 16th, Sessue Hayakawa in "The Honor of His House" by Beatrice Fairfax, A Paramount picture.

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 19 20, Thos. H. Ince presents Chas. Ray in "The Hired Man," A Paramount picture.

JOHN J. MOHR Prop.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of John Heugitt, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frank H. Phillips, administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of John Heugitt, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator with the Will annexed, at the law office of W. T. Mooney, his attorney, Rooms 21-22 Gwinn Building, 32 Washington Street, Petaluma, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS, administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of John Heugitt, Deceased. Dated at Petaluma, Cal., January 28th, 1919. W. T. Mooney, Esq., Attorney for Administrator, Petaluma, Cal. First publication, Feb. 1st, 1919.

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